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To A.S.

One of the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee is that in cases of emergency like epidemics sudden eruption of lawlessness, food procurements, flood control, etc likely to last for not more than three months, Heads of Departments may be empowered to appoint non-gazetted staff to the required extent for a period not exceeding three months and make a report to the Government. The recommendation was put to the Board of Revenue for remarks. The Board has observed that the delegation to the delegation being made. This is presumably because flood control measures will not last long and usually special staff is sanctioned for such purposes. Special staff will be necessary only if the area affected is widespread and the damage is considerable. This is however, rare. Further no administrative inconvenience was experienced in the past occasions on which serious floods occurred.

of such powers is not obsolutely necessary, but that it has no objection to the

2. According to para 55 (c) of the Madras Public Works Department Code in emergencies such as floods, cyclone etc the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers are empowered to entertain in anticipation of sanction subordinate Office and petty establishments on the minimum rates of pay. The Executive or Superintending Engineers should report at once to their immediate syperiod authority what staff has been found ~~necess~~ necessary and regular proposals for the establishments so employed should be submitted by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation). to Government for sanction within a month. Public Works Department consider that the proposed delegation is not necessary as provision already exists in the Public Works Department Code. Finance Department also agree with the view that the proposed dele[illegible]d not be made.

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3. In view of the points mentioned above it is for orders whether the delegation proposed need not be made. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval. The file may now be circulated to Hon'ble Minister (Land Revenue) Hon'ble Minister (Public Works,) Hon'ble M nister (Finance) and Hon'ble Premier for orders.

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